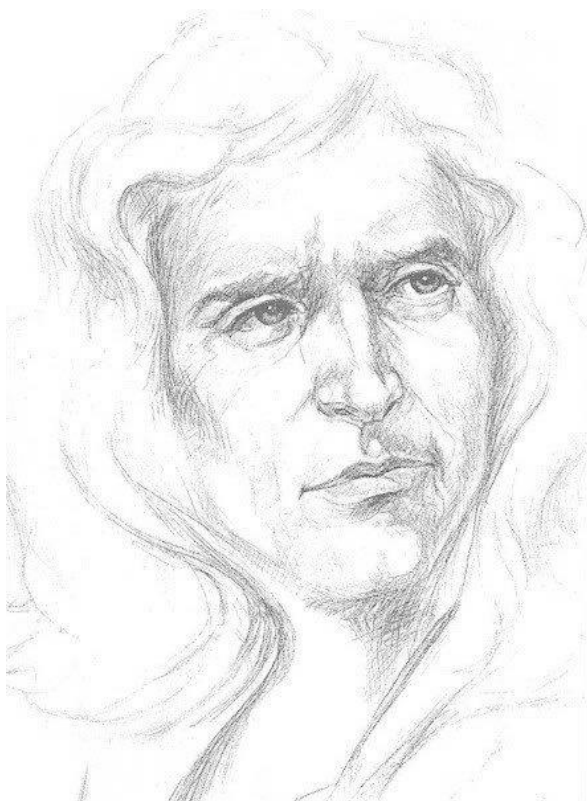


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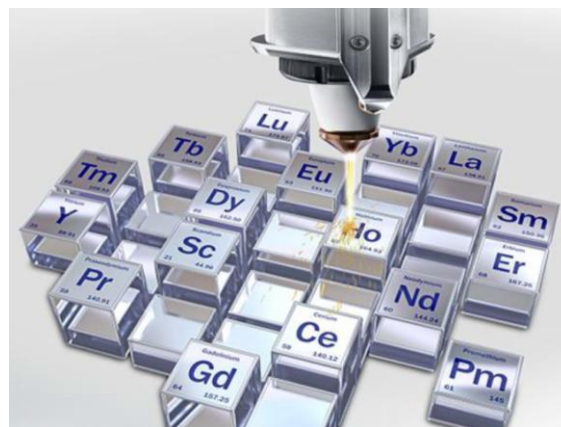
"We build too many walls and not enough bridges."

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Critical Metals: From REE to Lithium and Cobalt – the last 8 years



Presenter: Prof. Paul Nex

In 2010 it was a surprise to most people that rare earth elements became a phrase in common usage, when exploration and evaluation for these elements hit the headlines. Several projects were identified in Southern Africa and the talk was all about how long it would take to bring these projects to production. Critical / Strategic / New Technology metals, materials and minerals entered the main stream vocabulary rather than being an esoteric topic associated with obscure areas of academic research. Eight years later, what has happened? Are we still interested in the same critical materials or has life changed? Do we still think that the critical materials of today will be the critical materials of tomorrow?

When: Wednesday, 13th March 2019

Time: 18h00

*Where: Namibian Uranium Institute
(in the Swakopmund Medical Centre, opposite of Mediclinic)*



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